

## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

John Barber was in from the ranch Sunday.

Robert Finley is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ohn Lucas returned from Roswell Sunday.

Arthur Mayes, of Malaga, was in town yesterday.

T. A. Ezell, from the state line, came up on the train Wednesday.

C. M. Richards and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to El Paso, by auto.

W. A. Moore leaves Wednesday night for Denver, Colorado, and other points north.

Mrs. Boyd Eaker is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Wallis, of Loving, this week.

Miss Minnie and Grace Jones spent Wednesday on Rocky going out in the new ing car.

Rupert O. Farrell was in town Wednesday to start notice of proving up on his land.

R. L. Collins is out at the Middleton camp spending a few weeks before he starts to school.

Richard Merchant was in from the D ranch spending a few days in town, coming in Tuesday.

Miss Harden White hopes to be able to resume her place as sales lady with R. L. Halley next week.

George Stone, of Oria, came in on the train Wednesday. His wife is here for medical treatment.

Victor Laude and Ross Middleton came in from Dog Canyon Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Laude's car.

Milton Smith is spending a few days in the northern part of the valley on business, going up last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Hardgraves, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. D. Rackley, spent Tuesday night in Carlsbad with Mrs. Rackley.

Miss Ada Gordon returned to her home yesterday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gordon.

John Queen, of Malaga, became suddenly very ill while riding on the range yesterday, but managed to get home.

Mrs. Tom Kindel presented the Current farm with the best melon they have had this year. It was large and extra good.

W. A. Fowler, of North Dakota, is under special treatment for mouth and throat trouble at the Anderson sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Sellers left Sunday night for the home of her son, Dr. Sellers, in Ottumwa, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit.

Marvin Middleton returned from Monument and went out with his uncle, Dave McColaum, to his home in Queen, Monday.

L. Doerr, Gus Shanks, Misses Lora Williams and Anna Olson of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knorr over Sunday.

3,500 crates of fine onions have been gathered, assorted and crated this week, at the Carlsbad Plantation and Orchard Co. farm.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman, of Salina, and Mrs. I. O. Taylor, of Lakewood, are at the Anderson sanitarium this week taking special treatment.

Will Woerner the hustling man from the plains came in last week, spent Sunday in Carlsbad and returned to his home in Knowles Monday.

Mrs. M. Ward, the mother of Mrs. Bert Leck, returned with them from their trip to Abilene, Texas, and will make her daughter a lengthy visit.

J. I. Penny and Will Purdy spent last week on the plains. Mr. Purdy and family did not go camping on Black river as we stated last week.

W. B. Lee and family of Rochester, Texas, passed through by auto Wednesday enroute to Roswell and the mountains on a tour of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart came down from their home in Dog Canyon Sunday, and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Hart at Dark Canyon well.

Work began on the two room Otis school house yesterday. U. S. Hamilton is the contractor and will push the work to completion before October.

Marvin Livingston writes that the party of young people including Dolph Lusk and bride are stopping at the St. Regis hotel, in San Francisco and taking in the exposition this week.

Mrs. Buford Polk spent three days of the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ward, canning and preserving peaches. She left for her home Sunday.

Lee Middleton, his son, Virgil, Oliver Shattuck and Ole Lawler, of Queen, came in Tuesday. They journeyed on to Monument Wednesday and all expect to join the crowd in Lovington early Thursday morning. They were making the trip in the Middleton car.

### PICNIC—CRAFT GROVE.

The big picnic that has been talked of by the younger set, and planned for by the elders, for last Wednesday was a success in every way.

The ice cream stand and the home-made candy were well patronized and netted a neat little sum, which will be used for the new Methodist church.

There was a good crowd and an abundance of dinner for every one. Big swings were fixed for the children and the day was enjoyed from start to finish, not a dull moment was allowed to pass. There was no excuse for not going as a way and plenty to eat were provided. All that went express themselves as having had a fine time.

Edward Watterson, a brother of Mrs. May Wanger, stayed over in Carlsbad a few days last week. Mr. Watterson was enroute home. He only had a short time off and had been to Quebec where he goes every year, owing to the miraculous cure he and his son received at the Shrine of St. Ann.

C. Y. Roscoe who has been in the valley for some time visiting, left Tuesday night for his home in Taft, California. Charley hated to go and leave his mother feeling no better. The first month she was here she seemed to improve but there seems to be no change now, but his father's eyes seem to be getting stronger. They are now here in town at the home of Dennis Duncan. The Current will follow Mr. Roscoe and keep him posted on things in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forehand and two of the grand daughters, Grace and Pearl, were in from the ranch on Black river yesterday. They said Black river seemed to be a fishing resort this week, that there were a number of campers already out there and they met others going.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and little daughters went down to Lovington yesterday afternoon in the Purdy car and will be the guests of Mrs. Rosson for eight or ten days.

Mrs. Sprong of the Missouri hotel has had a very lame ankle all this week and for four or five days she could not use her foot in any way. This ankle was hurt a number of years ago and when she stands too long the bones slip and she suffers for a time with it.

Don't forget August 28th, the home talent in Lovington will play, "At the End of the Rainbow".

Mrs. Frona Smith, Misses Pearl and Nellie Smith, of Otis were the guests of Mrs. Fred Weaver and her mother Mrs. Haikes, Monday. They came up in the car with Mr. Purdy, and had dinner, this being the birthday of Mrs. Haikes and Miss Pearl Smith. They enjoyed the day very much and especially the dinner and returned to their homes in the afternoon.

Work commenced Monday on the addition to the Masonic building, and the way they moved the earth one would think they only had the one day to finish the job.

Horace James has the contract to repaint and paper the Thayer residence and expects to get the work done or near enough so the family can move into the building when school opens.

Claud Nelson, of the depot force, is off for a vacation, going last Sunday morning. This is his first trip of any note for some time. Claud has been here about five years and has been with the Santa Fe most of the time and has saved his money and purchased real estate until he has a very nice little start. While away he will visit in Tehuacana, Texas, also Temple, Fort Worth, and with an uncle in Clyde, Texas. He expects to be away two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hare, of El Paso, expect to start by auto to the Pacific coast this week, and Mrs. Haikes, who is here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weaver, will go from here on the train and join Mr. and Mrs. Hare in San Diego, and they will tour the coast in the car and visit relatives and friends in the different towns and especially Long Beach and San Francisco. Mrs. Haikes may return with them to El Paso, after a couple of months stay on the coast, and she may decide to spend the winter in Berkeley.

A very fine Percheron colt fifteen months old to be sold at Sylvester sale August 28. See bills.

County Superintendent Poore returned the early part of the week from a trip to Black river where he inspected the new school buildings for Upper and Lower Black river schools. The buildings will consist of a modern one room concrete building with cloak room, domestic science and manual training room with modern ventilation. Miss Patti Witt will teach the Lower Black river school again this year. No teacher has been employed for the Upper school.

Mrs. C. N. Jones had for her guest Sunday for dinner besides her family, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Annie Moore and children and Eunice Herring, also Mrs. Sadie Cheatham and Mr. Beattie Wilson. They served in the afternoon some fine, large watermelons, those the Jones farm is famous for.

Charles Walz, son of Pat Walz, known as father of the modern way of handling baggage, was in Carlsbad enroute to Amorilla, Tuesday night. Chas. is baggage master of west Texas and New Mexico and he intends to see that all baggage is properly handled.

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### THE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

Tuesday afternoon, August 17th, the Woman's club of Carlsbad met at the home of Mrs. F. G. Snow the president to talk over the work for the coming season. The club will send two delegates to the meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held at Portales this fall. The club will continue the Bay-view course of study and it is also planned to organize a musical course along the lines of the Choral club of the past two seasons. A list of the standing committees was also presented and will be given out later. Increased. Mrs. Snow, the president, takes up the work of the club with a determination of making this season up to standard. This club has been the most active body in Carlsbad for many years. The finances of the club are getting shaped up, the indebtedness of last season being about paid.

Father Gilbert, pastor of St. Edward's church, received a message saying his brother in Cincinnati was dead. Father Gilbert went that evening on the 11:10 train. The particulars have not been learned.

Frank James came in from the ranch Monday, intending to attend the picnic at Lovington, but changed his mind—thought the ranch needed him more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Dean returned Tuesday from Black river where they have been camping and resting for the past week. They brought Claud Dean, Miss Clara and the four children to town and went to Roswell the same night. Claud Dean and family regret they could not spend the rest of the week on Black river with the Wm. W. Dean family. Mr. Dean stated they were not catching so many fish, but had enjoyed the fun and the rest was what they needed most. They had a good camping place and would be home the last of the week.

Dr. Doepp, wife and niece are touring the northern part of the state by auto, starting last Monday. They expect to visit Denver and other points of interest while away.

John Wells has resigned his position with Mr. Purdy and has accepted a position with the Eddy Drug Co., and will be there Monday. John will not be a stranger in the drug store for he has been with the Eddy drug company before.

Mrs. Ben Christian received a message last Friday that her father was very ill, having taken suddenly with congestion and she left that night for Clovis. We hear that her father is improving slowly. Mr. Christian expects to go to Clovis tomorrow to make arrangements to move her father and mother here where they can be near them.

Father Theodosius Meyer and Father Lawrence came down from Roswell, Wednesday evening. Father Theodosius, who is the priest for the missions north of Roswell as far as the towns of Curry county, was but recently assigned that mission in place of Father Sextus who has been transferred to Chin Lee, Arizona. Father Lawrence returned yesterday, but Father Theodosius will tarry for a short visit with the fathers here.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer, Misses Eula Mabel and little Florence Thayer, also Misses Patti Witt, and Mildred Lauer went out to the Thayer home on Dark Canyon Tuesday. The girls will spend a few weeks in the mountains and return with Mrs. Thayer when they come in for school.

Mrs. Jeff Roberts and the children left Wednesday night for the Coast country to spend a month sight seeing. The oldest ones will stay in California and enter school there this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were passengers to Roswell Wednesday. They expect to return the latter part of the week but they may decide to make Roswell their home.

Saturday, August 28th, "At the End of the Rainbow" will be staged by home talent in Lovington for the benefit of the Methodist church. Admission 15 and 35 cents. A good patronage is solicited.

Everything sold at auction Saturday, Aug. 28, of the Sylvester farm one mile south of Otis. McIlvain, auctioneer.

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## Specials

for  
Saturday  
Sunday

Fresh Peach,  
Grape and  
Cantaloupe  
Sundae

The Sweet Shop

### GO TO LOVINGTON PICNIC.

The following are off for the Lovington picnic and barbecue. There are many others whose names we could not get:

Messrs. Wallace and Pond, J. P. Morris, Mrs. Wm. Leck and Dick Thorne and family left Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Bunch will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hunsick today to Lovington.

Bert Sands, wife and babies, went out yesterday in a Saxon roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and the three children, also Miss Pauline Johnson were among those that went to Lovington Thursday.

Mr. Diahman, Miss Winnie Diahman, Misses Ruth Daugherty and Ida Mae Barnes left yesterday in the Diahman car for the picnic and barbecue at Lovington.

H. D. Hubbard, Harry Hubbard, Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck and her sister, Miss Ruth Pendleton, went out in the Hubbard car Thursday.

Two cars went out Thursday with Walter Pendleton, wife and other, also Chas. Tucker, Cal Duncan, and Mr. Beckett.

Carl and Joe Livingston and the ladies went out Thursday afternoon. George Williams and family joined the caravan to the picnic yesterday.

Wm. H. Mullane and wife left yesterday afternoon in their car for the picnic.

Mr. Poore, Clarence Bell, S. D. Stennis, Jr., W. R. McIlvain and C. C. Sikes left yesterday in Mr. Poore's car for the picnic.

**LOST.**  
A card from Mrs. Joe Lusk states that Marvin Livingston and wife got the tags off, some way, in Los Angeles and did not arrive in San Francisco as scheduled. The Lusks in California fear the bell was on the wrong couple, but as every one knows, Marvin is slow but sure to get in some time. They no doubt came in on the next train.

Joe Bunch, wife, and daughter, Sweetie Mae, with their friends, Messrs. E. L. Barrow and E. G. Burton, of El Paso, returned Tuesday from a week's outing on Black river, where they fished, rested and enjoyed eating some of the finest and largest bass that have been caught in Black river for a long time. Mrs. Bunch says she had a better time on Black river or feels more rested than she did when she came home from Texas.

Miss Grace Geer left Sunday night for Roswell and from there she will go to Lovington to visit her sister, Mrs. Keen Barr and enjoy the picnic and barbecue. She will be gone two weeks or more. Mrs. John Moore, her sister, will fill her place as central while she is away.

Misses Linnie and Sadie McCaw, Juanita and Beulah Stagner, with S. O. Higgins as driver came down from Artesia Sunday afternoon and while here were the guests of Mrs. Sadie Cheatham. They returned that evening.

Cal Miller came in from the Hudson ranch the first of the week and spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Felix Miller and returned to the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Loyd mother of Mrs. Felix Miller, will return to her home in Barbers, Texas, tomorrow. Mrs. Miller is very sorry to see her go. This visit from her mother has cheered her wonderfully. The brother, Frank Loyd will stay in the valley as he is helping pack peaches at the Tracy orchard.

Ned Shattuck came down Saturday to look after some important business and returned Tuesday on the mail car.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart, who was called to Hope last week, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Beckett, returned Monday.

Modine Bates returned from the home of her uncle Monday and is very much improved by her visit.

Little Daisy Mitchell, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lig. Mitchell, is with typhoid fever. This is her second week and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Ida Cooper and her little son, Clarence, returned from a three months visit in Texas last Friday, the 13th. Mrs. Cooper stated this day might prove unlucky but she would try anything once. She is now with Dr. and Mrs. Boatman. The little boy will make his home with J. F. Foolbright and wife this winter. They are very glad to have him with them for company.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson came up from Lovington Tuesday afternoon and after seeing a physician, she went to the Eddy county hospital for medical treatment.

Julia Means, when leaving Queen for her home the first of last week, had her horse fall with her, while every one was badly frightened as well as Julia herself. We learn there was no bones broken, only a sprained ankle and plenty of bruises.

Bob Killahin, of Roswell, the insurance adjuster, was down Tuesday looking at the damages on the house occupied by Mr. Cudd, caused by the fire Sunday night two weeks ago. The loss on the building and furniture amounted to \$200.00.

Mrs. Warren Gossett and Miss Violet, presented the Current office Wednesday with a bucket of the finest cling Elberta peaches one could wish to use. They are fine for sweet pickles, to can or preserve.

C. T. Adams, wife, son, George, and Miss Blossom Brown, returned today from a trip to the ranch by auto. Miss Brown will return to her home Saturday, after a very pleasant visit and meeting many friends in Carlsbad.

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### HOUSE PARTY BREAKS UP.

Misses Leila Christian, Jim Penny, and Mildred Cooke, who have been members of Miss Mary White's house party, left for their homes in Carlsbad this afternoon. Mrs. Elza White, Miss Mary White and their guest, Miss Mary Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio, will go to the Penasco ranch next Tuesday for a week's visit—Saturday's Roswell Record.

There seems to be no doubt that the Carlsbad girls enjoyed the house party and the many favors shown them while in Roswell.

### SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:00 A. M. Bible school.  
11:00 A. M. Communion and preaching service.  
No service at night.

Sunday, Boston Gordon, wife, Grace Jones and Lillian Bearup came down from the Gordon home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. N. Jones. Grace and Lillian are just returning from an extended visit, and have come so late we are wondering what the attractions were. Guess you girls had better come around and explain.

W. A. Moore closed a deal, selling what is known as the McShane farm near Loving, to F. E. Sparrow, of Oklahoma City. This farm has changed hands several times lately it being impossible to record all in a newspaper. The farm is well improved and very valuable but the trades it has figured in make it impossible to ascertain the prices it has sold for.

Clay McGonagill and family came in from the south Tuesday evening and went out on the mail car to Lovington where Clay will feel very much at home on the back of a broncho or roping steers.

Champ and Shelby Cochran, who have been with their sister, Mrs. Tom Middleton, for the two months past came down in the Middleton car and went to Malaga Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Clyde Egbert.

Misses Vera Clark and Gertrude Weto returned from Arizona Tuesday. The young ladies have been gone so long a certain one said it seems like six months instead of four. Anyway, its better late than never, and their many friends are glad they decided to return to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Biting left Wednesday night for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, in Colorado Springs. After a visit there she expects to go to New York where she may spend the winter. Mrs. Biting is one of Carlsbad's well known and respected citizens, and she always receives a warm welcome in Carlsbad.

M. C. Stewart and Douglas Grove went by auto to Santa Fe last Saturday afternoon with Garrett the force sentenced to eighteen months in the pen.

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A friend of Dr. Quirey's sent him a box of peaches from the Fuller orchard and the doctor reports there is nothing in Colorado to compare with them. Dr. Quirey says he is doing well and improving in health, which his many friends will be glad to know.

J. E. Donald, now of Roswell, general agent for the Singer sewing machine company in west Texas and New Mexico, stopped in Carlsbad last Friday night, called at the Current office, renewed his acquaintance with the editor and after planning a hunting trip this fall, rested himself in the Roof Garden and left for the south Saturday morning.

The Current office is indebted to Mr. Hill for some of the best cantaloupe it has been our lot to taste. They are known as the Heart of Gold—only try them and be convinced.

Fred Murphy and Gray Coggin, of Lovington, were in Carlsbad Monday. They fixed up the auto into a truck that Fred Nymeyer formerly owned and burned badly, and took out a load of supplies for the Lovington picnic and barbecue.

### Christian & Co., Insurance

Archie Nelson is driving the mail for Mr. Ross while he is in the hospital. Mr. Ross is doing nicely and expects to be carried to his home today.

Auction sale at the W. B. Sylvester farm one mile south of Otis Saturday afternoon, August 28. W. F. McIlvain, auctioneer. See bills.

Your application to make final proof made out free at this office.

### LON HARRIS DEAD.

Lon Harris, who has been in this valley for some time, coming here for tuberculosis, has lost so much blood from frequent hemorrhages that a transfusion of blood was given at the Sister's sanitarium the first of the week.

Lon Harris died at the Sister's sanitarium at 12:30 Wednesday night of tuberculosis. He had been at that institution about one week, was 28 years of age and his mother resides in St. Louis.

### WARNING!

Parties using the pass way through the cemetery as a public thoroughfare, or running over the graves will be prosecuted.

By order of the  
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Five big autos conveyed the Carlsbad hand boys to Lovington, and one big motor truck loaded with baggage accompanied them. They left town Wednesday afternoon. We heard of but one car that called for help while on the way, but they soon got things fixed up and went on to their destination. Besides the hand boys, there were Messrs. Webb and L. W. Johnson, of the Peoples Dry Goods company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis and little daughter, Evelyn, went up to Roswell Tuesday night to interview a specialist in behalf of the little daughter, who has not been well since she had pneumonia.

Mrs. Leon Mudgett entertained a number of her Sunday school friends Tuesday afternoon at her home, honoring her sister, Miss Cora Smith, who is getting strong after an operation on her throat last week. All spent a very pleasant afternoon and enjoyed a dainty refreshment.

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Very fine family cows and good hay in stack to be sold at auction on the Sylvester farm, August 28. McIlvain auctioneer.

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